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*Amended by
HC to add
2 semesters.*

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 609
OFFERED BY MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS**

Pell grant eligibility duration

In section 401 of the Amendment, after subsection
(e) insert the following new subsection (and redesignate
the succeeding subsections accordingly):

1 (f) PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY DURATION.—Section
2 401(c) (20 U.S.C. 1070a(c)) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by striking “The period” and inserting
5 in lieu thereof “Subject to paragraph (5), the
6 period”; and

7 (B) by striking the period at the end there-
8 of and inserting “but shall be subject to the
9 limitation described in paragraph (5)).”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(5) The period during which a student may receive

13 Federal Pell Grants shall not exceed the equivalent of ~~16~~ 18
14 semesters or ~~24~~ 27 quarters in duration (as determined by
15 the Secretary by regulation), without regard to whether
16 the student is enrolled on a full-time basis during any por-



tion of that period, and including any period of time for
which the student received Federal Pell Grants prior to
the date of enactment of the College Access and Oppor-
tunity Act of 2005.”.

